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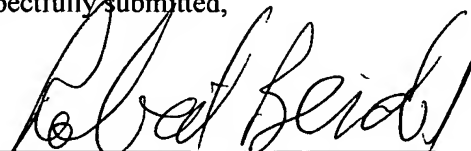
Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(2).

Attached are copies of eight Japanese patents and one WIPO patent, any relevance of which to the claimed invention can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstracts, the attached English-language international search report, computer translations, the U.S. counterpart patents, and/or from page 1 of the specification, where one of the documents is discussed. All of the publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Also listed on the Form PTO-1449 are five U.S. Patents and four U.S. Patent Application Publications for consideration.

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